

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JESS RICHARD SMITH ,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON ,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-02093-JCC-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner has filed a federal habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). The Court GRANTS Petitioner's IFP application. Dkt.4. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to petitioner.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2024.

  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge